

News of the Week.

By Telegraph to the Daily Free Press.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

There can be no doubt that a perfect understanding on Central American affairs exists between this government, England, France and Spain, which will, in due time, be announced.

The rival New York politicians are expected here to-night, to bury the hatchet, and form one Democratic party there.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. Capt. Farnham, sailing master of the yacht Wanderer, reached New York on Monday from Charleston. An attempt will be made to have him arrested.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. Important documents accompanied the Message communicated to the House to-day.

Mr. Dodge writes from Madrid, that Spain is much incensed against Mexico, but does not contemplate landing troops in that country.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. The House Committee on Territories have agreed to report the Oregon Bill as it came from the Senate by a vote of 5 to 4.

Mr. Groves announced to admit Kansas upon an equal footing, was defeated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. The account of the affray between Messrs. Montgomery and English, given by the Washington Star, and telegraphed to the papers on Saturday, is pronounced by Montgomery as incorrect and one-sided.

His statement, as given shortly after the occurrence, is as follows:

I have not spoken to English this season nor taken any notice of him when we met, as we have occasionally. The reason is that he made a speech to the crowd who surrounded him on the night of the passage of his Bill, in which he said that he had associated with me and other Anti-Leopold Democrats only to find out our plans and defeat us.

From that time I have looked on him as a treacherous spy, and unfit associate for gentlemen. About noon to-day I was walking down Pennsylvania Avenue and had crossed 14th street, when I saw English coming towards me, holding out his hand, saying, "How do you do, Mr. Montgomery?"

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Died.

In Tonbridge, Nov. 25, Lemuel S. Pope, aged 36.

In Waterville, Nov. 25, Mrs. Eliza Willey, aged 24.

In Northfield Falls, Nov. 29th, Judith Dutton, aged 54.

In Brattleboro, Nov. 23d, Nathan Harwood, aged 48.

In Windsor, Nov. 30, Mr. John Barnham, aged 48.

In Henningson, Dec. 3d, Mr. James Bushnell, aged 80.

In Henningson, Dec. 4th, Mrs. Abigail Preston, aged 75.

In Waterbury, Dec. 4th, Oliver Strickland, aged 72.

In Ferrisburgh, Dec. 4th, Mr. Mingo Niles, aged 71.

In Barnard, Dec. 4th, Mrs. Sarah Cook, aged 34.

In Cambridge, Dec. 5th, Mrs. Oriana L. Puffer, aged 72.

In West Fairlee, Dec. 6th, Mr. Wm. Morrison, aged 57.

In Brattleboro, Dec. 6th, Mrs. Tabitha Plummer, aged 74.

In Alton, H. Taylor, aged 22.

In West Brattleboro, Dec. 7th, Mrs. Susan Putnam, aged 76.

In Essex, Dec. 6th, Mrs. Maria Wolcott, aged 84.

In Alton, Dec. 11, Mr. Chas. Allen, aged 26.

In Stamford, Dec. 8th, Mr. Asa Sawyer, of Hartwell, aged 45.

In East Dorset, Dec. 9th, Mr. Suel Wellman, aged 71.

In Southbury, Dec. 10th, Mr. William Pitt Abbott, aged 82.

In Montpelier, Dec. 10th, Mrs. Ann M. Fisk, of Swanton. Also, Dec. 17th, Dr. F. W. Adams, aged 75.

In Berlin, Dec. 11th, Mrs. Mary E. Alexander, aged 22.

In Cavendish, Dec. 11th, Mr. John Spaulding Jr., aged 50.

In Rutland, Dec. 11th, Mr. Joseph Allen, aged 86.

In Washington, Dec. 11th, Mrs. Jane Downing, aged 82.

In Williamstown, Dec. 11th, Mr. Elisha Gale, aged 86.

In Claremont, Dec. 13th, Mrs. Pamela Baxter, aged 54.

In St. Johnsbury, Dec. 13th, Mrs. Isaac Newton Brown, aged 21.

In Danvers, Dec. 15th, Mr. James Underwood, aged 21.

In Benson, Dec. 15th, C. M. Dorsey, aged 26.

In Benson, Dec. 15th, very suddenly, P. L. Castle, aged about 50.

In Orange, Dec. 16th, Mr. James Foster, aged 75.

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FROM EUROPE.

HALIFAX, Dec. 16. The steamship Arabia arrived at this port at ten P. M.

The Indian Empire reached Brattleboro, 26th ult. All well. Her fuel was exhausted, and she was obliged to consume a portion of her cargo and wood-work.

She was also short of provisions. The ship was obliged to stay for a week when within a day of steaming of Galway, owing to furious storms.

The telegraph between the Dardanelles and Syria and Chios has been successfully laid. That between Candia and Egypt has been broken.

Boston, Dec. 18. The jury in the McNulty murder case failed to agree, and a new trial has been ordered.

The schooner Fannie, below this report, 10th inst. At 2:30. Lon. 67-31. spoke the schooner Susan. All well on board.

AGUSTA, GA. Dec. 17. The Grand Jury on two examinations of the presentments in the case of Swan & Co. the lottery men, have returned no bill.

ARRIVAL OF THE ARIEL. The steamship Ariel which left Southampton on Wednesday the 21st inst. for New York, put into this port this afternoon in charge of her first officer, short of coal.

The Ariel experienced severe weather on the passage. December 8th, during a heavy gale, a sea struck the ship, instantly killing her commander Capt. Ludlow, and severely injuring the second officer and two men.

HALIFAX, Dec. 16, 2 p. m. Arabia not signalled up to this hour.

NEW YORK CONGRESSMEN. The State Convention have decided to refuse certificates of election to six Congressmen of this State for the reason that the returns in each case read "For Members of Congress," instead of "Representative in Congress."

TORONTO, C. W., Dec. 21. The Government Inspector has ordered the stoppage of passenger trains on the Northern Railway, considering it unsafe to allow them to be run. Freight trains, with a passenger coach attached, will continue to be run at reduced speed. Considerable excitement exists in consequence of this along the line of the road.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21. The steamer *Albatross* met with an accident a few miles above here last night, by which four or five lives were lost. The boat ran into the wreck of a sunken steamer, breaking the steam-pipe connecting with the mud-receivers, which caused a panic among the passengers, who rushing in a mass into the yawl, upset it and several were drowned. Their names are unknown.

Tom Hyer publishes a card accepting the challenge of Heenan to fight for the Championship of America. He also engages in one he is successful in his combat with Heenan, to fight any man in the world for \$20,000.

HOSTON MARKET. Boston, Dec. 22. FLOUR.—The demand has been moderate the past week, sales at \$4.50 a 475 for common brands Western; at \$4.45 a 475 for heavy; \$3.50 a 475, for common extra; at \$5.75 a 475 for Michigan and superior brands, including Genesee family and Ohio. St. Louis family and superior brands are selling at \$6.85 per bbl; a few choice brands are held firm at \$8 a 825; per bbl. Canada Flour has been quiet; extra range from \$5.50 a 825 for common, at \$5.75 a 825 for family and extra.

GRAIN.—There is very little change to notice in Corn. Several lots of new have been received and sold from 75 a 76 per bush for green and dry; a lot of new white at 81; old white 83 a 85; and old Western mixed at 80 a 85 per bush, as to quality. Oats are firm and in demand; the arrivals have been large, and sales at 34 a 35 for Northern and Canada. Rye is dull, and has been sold in small lots at 34 a 35 per bush.

PROVISIONS.—Pork is held pretty firm; sales at \$13.65 for prime; \$13.50 for fine; and \$12.12, 50 for clear, cash and 4 mos. Beef is dull, with further sales at \$12.50 per lb, cash and 4 mos. Dressed Hog ranges from 74 for small and large. Butter of good quality is firm, but common is quite dull. Sales of good and choice at 22 a 24, and common at 14 a 16 per lb. Cheese is firm and in demand at 10 a 12 per lb.

WOOL.—The market is very firm for domestic Wool, and the advance noticed last week is fully sustained. The sales have been very large, comprising 300,000 lbs of fleece and pulled. The stocks are now very much reduced. Prices range from 36 a 38 for fleece, and 40 a 42 for No. 1 extra pulled, and the market at the close is very firm at these prices, with an upward tendency.

CAMBRIDGE CATTLE MARKET. [Boston, Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1858.] At market 818 Cattle, 700 Horses, and 1100 Swine, consisting of Working Oxen, Cows one, two, and three years old. Market beef—Rate, per cwt. \$9.50; 1st quality, \$9.00; 2nd, \$8.50; 3rd, \$8.00; 4th, \$7.50; 5th, \$7.00; 6th, \$6.50; 7th, \$6.00; 8th, \$5.50; 9th, \$5.00; 10th, \$4.50; 11th, \$4.00; 12th, \$3.50; 13th, \$3.00; 14th, \$2.50; 15th, \$2.00; 16th, \$1.50; 17th, \$1.00; 18th, \$0.50; 19th, \$0.25; 20th, \$0.10; 21st, \$0.05; 22nd, \$0.02; 23rd, \$0.01; 24th, \$0.00; 25th, \$0.00; 26th, \$0.00; 27th, \$0.00; 28th, \$0.00; 29th, \$0.00; 30th, \$0.00; 31st, \$0.00; 32nd, \$0.00; 33rd, \$0.00; 34th, \$0.00; 35th, \$0.00; 36th, \$0.00; 37th, \$0.00; 38th, \$0.00; 39th, \$0.00; 40th, \$0.00; 41st, \$0.00; 42nd, \$0.00; 43rd, \$0.00; 44th, \$0.00; 45th, \$0.00; 46th, \$0.00; 47th, \$0.00; 48th, \$0.00; 49th, \$0.00; 50th, \$0.00; 51st, \$0.00; 52nd, \$0.00; 53rd, \$0.00; 54th, \$0.00; 55th, \$0.00; 56th, \$0.00; 57th, \$0.00; 58th, \$0.00; 59th, \$0.00; 60th, \$0.00; 61st, \$0.00; 62nd, \$0.00; 63rd, \$0.00; 64th, \$0.00; 65th, \$0.00; 66th, \$0.00; 67th, \$0.00; 68th, \$0.00; 69th, \$0.00; 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